

East Hartford Parks & Recreation SUMMER 2016 CAMPS

For Children & Teens Ages 3-15



Where Great Summers Begin!

6 Awesome Summer Camps!



Camp Munchkin

Community Cultural Ctr
50 Chapman Place
Ages 3 & 4

Held Monday through Friday from
9:00 AM—1:00 PM. 6 week program.
Fee: \$49 per week, \$249 all 6 weeks.

Camp Munchkin provides a safe, nurturing, and fun environment in which children can make new friends, enjoy new activities, create works of art, learn new things, and experience age-appropriate independence. Campers will do arts and crafts, singing and dancing, games, stories, science activities, cooking, nature activities and more. A specially designed pre-school classroom facilitates imaginative play. Campers use the gymnasium every day for all sorts of energetic activities! Your child will enjoy playing and learning with their friends while participating in a great camp program designed by the staff to keep the young campers moving, laughing, and enjoying the summer. Please send your child to camp with a water bottle, small snack and lunch. Camp Munchkin has their very own special theme weeks designed specifically for little ones in mind!

Week 1: Aquarium Adventures
June 27th - July 1st

Week 2: Planes, Trains & Automobiles
July 5th—8th

Week 3: Let Your Imagination Soar....
Superheroes & More!
July 11th—15th

Week 4: Diggin' for Dinos
July 18th—22nd

Week 5: Meet Me At The Zoo
July 25th—29th

Week 6: Camp Munchkin Olympics!
August 1st—5th



Little Rec'ers

Goodwin Park
Open to children born between
Jan. 1, 2010 – Dec. 31, 2011

Little Rec'ers is designed to give the younger campers a boost as they transition from preschool and home to the camp environment. Specially selected camp staff help them with all aspects of camp life and participate in the activities alongside them. They facilitate introductions with other children, guide them in choosing activities, and serve as a resource for them all day long. Staff also make sure that children get their lunch, snacks, visits to the bathroom and anything else that they need. Activities include games & activities, swimming, arts & crafts and field trips! With guidance, parents are generally blown away by what their children accomplish. Watching your little one learn to swim, make new friends and design awesome artwork is just another typical day at camp...they grow up so fast, don't they?

Week 1
Special Event:
Huge Waterslide

Week 2
Field Trip:
Jumpin' Jonnies

Week 3
Field Trip:
Bounce U

Week 4
Field Trip:
Cultural Ctr. Movie
"Frozen"

Week 5
Special Event:
"Animal Embassy"

Week 6
Special Event:
Bounce House
Extravaganza!

Week 7
Special Event:
Huge RC Speedway!

Week 8
Special Event:
Huge Waterslide



Fun Days Camp

Gorman Park
Open to children born between
Jan. 1, 2007 – Dec. 31, 2009

Time to celebrate the summer and make some camp memories! A traditional day camp with outdoor fun and quality supervision provides a positive experience for the camper in your family. The focus of this camp will be on developing social skills, teamwork, self-esteem and an appreciation for the environment. Campers are exposed to interactive activities, arts & crafts, swim lessons and team sports & games. Activities include, on-site entertainment, special events, recreational swim, indoor and outdoor games, nature activities, arts and crafts, on and off site field trips and so much more. If your child loves to explore and go somewhere different and exciting each week, this is the perfect camp for them.

Week 1
Special Event:
Huge Slip-N-Slide

Week 2
Special Event:
Awesome Obstacle
Course

Week 3
Field Trip:
Silver Lanes Bowling

Week 4
Field Trip:
Cultural Ctr. Movie
"Frozen"

Week 5
Special Event:
"Animal Embassy"

Week 6
Field Trip:
Hero Blast Laser Tag

Week 7
Special Event:
Campardy Game
Show

Week 8
Field Trip:
Flight Trampoline
Park



One Just Right For You!



Explorers Camp

Hockanum Park

Open to children born between
Jan. 1, 2004 – Dec. 31, 2006

It's all about awesome activities, building friendships, and opportunities to grow. It's a week full of swimming, special events art projects, games & fun. Activities range from those that focus on teamwork to the ones that are wild and crazy! Explorers Camp is a place where they can be themselves and get to know others in a setting that is welcoming and fun. Campers gain a much needed sense of independence and grow socially as they build friendships with other campers. Respect and care are important aspects of camp, and dedicated camp staff counselors model these sorts of friendships for campers and guide them as they are building new friendships of their own.



Teen Adventure Camp

McAuliffe Park

Open to children born between
Jan. 1, 2001 – Dec. 31, 2003

Looking for the next big adrenaline rush? Your teenager will put themselves up against challenges that will test them mentally and physically. Campers participate in activities ranging from zip-lining and team building to traditional camp games with a twist! They'll make friends in a relaxed and fun-filled environment, build self-esteem and independence, and be challenged with new physical and creative activities. We realize teens want to do things for themselves and are bored by a "normal" camp. So we provide an Adventure program with loads of opportunities! See a Major League Baseball Game, Zip Line or go ice skating... what an Adventure!

Week 1

Special Event:
Huge Slip-N-Slide

Week 2

Field Trip:
Yankees Game

Week 3

Field Trip:
Cultural Ctr. Movie
"Star Wars"

Week 4

Field Trip:
Ice Skating

Week 5

Field Trip:
Nomads Adventure

Week 6

Field Trip:
Empower Zip Line

Week 7

Special Event:
CT Funco Gaming

Week 8

Field Trip:
Bubble Soccer Mania



Camp Sunburst

McAuliffe Park

Special Needs Camp
Ages 6—21

Camp Sunburst is a co-ed camp for children and young adults with special learning, physical and developmental needs. Enjoy fun-filled days while learning practical social and life skills. We offer a unique program approach which combines key elements that encourage progress: structured programming, nurturing care and a positive setting. All of our activities are instructional by design to help children make important strides in their lives. Daily activities stimulate a camper's awareness and interest in their environment and relationships, motivating them to build important foundations of self-confidence, self-efficacy, personal growth and independence. Program includes swim lessons and Friday field trip. Camp is open, but not limited to children and young adults with: Learning and Developmental Disabilities, Attention Deficit and Attention Deficit with Hyperactivity Disorders (ADD / ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders, Asperger's Syndrome, Pervasive Developmental Disabilities (PDD), Physical Disabilities and other special needs. Many of our Camp Staff work in the East Hartford Special Education system. If participant needs 1:1 staffing, arrangements must be made by you before they can participate in the program. All must be toilet trained and able to communicate their needs.

An additional form must be filled out at the time of registration and can also be found at www.easthartfordct.gov

Week 1: Bowling

Week 2: Beach

Week 3: Movies

Week 4: Bowling

Week 5: Surprise!

Week 6: Beach

Week 7: Beach

THEME WEEKS 2016:

Week 1: Splash Into Summer

Week 2: Thirsty For Adventure

Week 3: May the 4th Be With You!

Week 4: Frigid Summer Fun

Week 5: Into the Jungle

Week 6: Superhero Spectacular

Week 7: Got Game?

Week 8: Summer Camp Olympics

2016 Summer Camp Registration Form

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (Please circle)

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|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| CAMP MUNCHKIN Community Center | LITTLE REC'ERS Goodwin Park | FUN DAYS CAMP Gorman Park | EXPLORERS CAMP Hockanum Park | TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP McAuliffe Park | CAMP SUNBURST McAuliffe Park |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|

Camper's **FIRST NAME** _____ **LAST NAME** _____ Male / Female _____ **(Circle)**
Youth Shirt
 Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Current Age _____ School _____ S M L XL
 Address _____ Town _____ Zip Code _____ **Adult Shirt**
 Home Phone _____ Email Address _____ S M L XL 2XL 3XL
 Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Cell Phone _____ Mother's Work Phone _____
 Father's Name: _____ Father's Cell Phone _____ Father's Work Phone _____
 Emergency Contact Information: *please provide an additional contact (not residing with you) that we can contact in case a parent/guardian cannot be reached.*
 Name _____ Relationship to Child _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

PICKUP AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize the following person(s) to pick up the above named participant from the East Hartford Camp Program. If there are any changes in these arrangements, I will give written notice. Parents/Guardians must be included on this release.

1. Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____ , _____
2. Name _____ Phone(_____) _____ Relationship _____ Age _____
3. Name _____ Phone(_____) _____ Relationship _____ Age _____
4. Name _____ Phone(_____) _____ Relationship _____ Age _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

| CAMP: _____ | Week 1 June 20—24 | Week 2 June 27 - July 1 | Week 3 *July 5—8 | Week 4 July 11—15 | Week 5 July 18—22 | Week 6 July 25—29 | Week 7 August 1—5 | Week 8 August 8—12 |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Regular Day 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Camp Munchkin 9 AM—1 PM</i> | <i>No Munchkin</i> <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <i>No Munchkin No Sunburst</i> <input type="radio"/> |
| Early Bird 7:30 - 9:00 AM | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Late Bird 4:00 - 5:00 PM | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

FEES: *Non-residents add \$5.00 extra per week*

Little Rec'ers, Fun Days Camp, Explorers Camp, Teen Camp

Any 1 week: \$100, *July 4th week \$80
 Any 4 weeks: \$350
 All 8 weeks: \$600
 Early Bird: \$22.50 per week, \$18 July 4th week
 Late Bird: \$15 per week, \$12 July 4th week

Camp Sunburst: \$100 per week, \$80 4th of July week

Camp Munchkin: \$49 per week, \$40 4th of July week,
all 6 weeks \$249

FAST PASS

Do you have a child(ren) registered at another camp?
 If so, you're eligible for Fast Pass.

Child's Name at other camp: _____

Camp Attending: _____

Child's Name at other camp: _____

Camp Attending: _____

Child's Name at other camp: _____

Camp Attending: _____

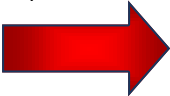
PROGRAM WAIVER, FIELD TRIP TRANSPORTATION AND MEDICAL RELEASE INFORMATION
Requires parent/guardian signature to register. Requires physician's information and signature if applicable

**** Must be filled out completely in order to enroll in the camp program. ****

The Town of East Hartford Park & Recreation Department Program (as defined below, "Program") involves a variety of physical activities and there is an element of risk involved, which each participant must assume (including injury, disability or death). I affirm that my child's health is adequate and not under a physician's care for any undisclosed condition that bears upon my child's fitness to participate in the Program. The undersigned hereby agrees: 1. I fully assume all risks associated with utilization of and participation in the program, and agree not to sue and hereby release the Town of East Hartford, it's agents, servants, employees, volunteers, elected officials, boards and commissions (collectively "The Town") , from all liability should an injury to me or my child occur during participation in the program. 2. I, for myself and for my heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Town, from any and all claims, suits or demands by anyone arising from my use of or participation in the program. 3. If I am a parent or guardian signing on behalf of a child or ward, I make these representations and agreements on behalf of my child or ward. 4. I give permission to the Parks & Recreation Department to use any photo and/or video taken during participation for promotional materials. This waiver applies to Camp Munchkin, Little Rec'ers, Fun Days Camp, Explorers Camp, Teen Adventure Camp and Camp Sunburst.

FIELD TRIP TRANSPORTATION

I give permission for my child to be taken on field trips, either on foot or in an authorized vehicle, supervised by staff members. Campers who do not have permission to attend field trips are NOT to be brought to camp for those days. There will be no provision for supervision of campers who do not attend the field trip.



_____ **YES**, my child will attend Field Trips

_____ **NO**, my child will not attend Field Trips

MEDICAL/BEHAVIORAL INFORMATION

If your child requires medication during camp, has an epi-pen, or inhaler, you must fill out the Medication Administration section.

Allergies _____

Medical Issues/Concerns: _____

Does the child have any behavioral issues and if so, what is the best way to address this: _____



SIGNATURE PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

DATE _____

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION *to be filled out only if child requires medication during camp hours, includes epi pens and inhalers*

All medications, **both prescription and "over the counter"** (Tylenol, Advil, etc) must be brought in the original prescription container and contain only that days dosage. The prescription container must identify the following; name of the drug, the dosage, how frequently to take it and how to take it. The container must also clearly identify the pharmacy where the prescription was filled and who is the prescribing physician. All medications, both prescription and "over the counter" must be given to the designated medication supervision staff person. Parks & Recreation staff provide reminders and assistance to program attendees who need to medicate. The staff person will record and keep proper documentation. Inhalers should be kept with the participant at all times. Epi-pens will be kept by the staff and readily available. Liquid medications must be in individual packets. Participants who are taking antibiotics should have taken them for a full 24 hours before returning to the program. This is to observe that the participant is not having any adverse reactions to medication or is not contagious. Connecticut State Law and Regulations require a physician's written order, and parent or guardian authorization for Summer Camp Staff to assist participants in self-medications.

Name of Child _____ Date ____/____/____ DOB ____/____/____

Condition for which drug is being administered _____ Name of Drug _____

Amount of Drug (dosage) _____ Time of Administration _____ Length of time during which medication shall be administered: _____

Dates _____ To _____ Relevant side effects to be observed, if any _____

Signature of Physician for medication purposes only

Address

Date

Parent/Guardian Authorization: I hereby give permission for the above participant to take this medication as prescribed. I understand that all medications must be in their original containers, must be labeled, and have specific directions for use on label. A prescription must include the prescription number, medication name, date filled, child's name, doctor's name, pharmacy and have expiration date noted.

Parent/Guardian Signature for medication purposes only

Date

The East Hartford Summer Camp Difference!

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

Participants are dropped off and picked up in a designated area at camp. Participants are not permitted to bring guests to the program. Children are not permitted to bike/walk to and from camp. Parents CAN-NOT drop campers off, you must walk them in. If your child is NOT enrolled in early or late pick-up, you MUST wait with your child at drop off until normal camp hours begin.

SIGN IN AND SIGN OUT

You will be required to sign the participant in and out daily. Have a photo ID ready to ensure a quick and easy sign out. All persons designated for pickup must be a minimum of 16 years of age and able to provide proper photo identification. (A school ID, Driver's License, State issued ID card).

EARLY DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Extended care is available to participants. Early Bird is 7:30 - 9:00 AM at a fee of \$22.50 per week and Late Bird is 4:00 - 5:00 PM at a fee of \$15 per week. Unless the participant has registered for early or late bird hours, the drop off time is 9:00 AM and pickup is promptly at 4:00 PM.

- **EARLY DROP OFF** Campers will not be permitted to be dropped off or signed in until 9:00 AM unless pre-registered for the early bird program.
- **LATE PICK-UP** If this occurs without prior registration and payment, the participant will incur fees as follows, payable when they are picked up.

1st occurrence: Warning

2nd occurrence: \$5.00 late fee will be assessed any time after 4:00 PM for every 15 minutes late. Campers ARE NOT permitted to return to camp until fee has been paid.

3rd occurrence: Meet with Camps Director

RAINY DAY PROCEDURES

Camp is held rain or shine. We try to hold the program outdoors in marginal weather. Please dress appropriately. **In case of inclement weather, campers will be picked up at their rain location.** Please refer to weekly newsletter for camp rain location.

DAILY SCHEDULE

The program offers varied activities in arts and crafts, music, sports, games, swimming, field trips and special events. Please let staff know if your child will be absent on a particular day. No Camp Monday, July 4th.

SUNSCREEN

Please apply sunscreen to the child prior to coming to camp and remember to send them with waterproof sunscreen, SPF 30 or higher. Staff is **NOT PERMITTED** to apply sunscreen to campers so sending them with spray sunscreen works best. There are mandatory sunscreen breaks throughout the day that will give children ample opportunity to reapply.

SWIMMING

Swim times may be offered as a complimentary service at all camps except Munchkin. Certified American Red Cross Lifeguards are on duty at all times as well as supervision from camp staff. Campers must take morning swim lessons unless parent provides written authorization in order to participate in free swim. Refunds are not given for cancelled swim times.

SPECIAL EVENTS, FIELD

TRIPS AND T-SHIRTS

Participants enjoy special events and trips at various times throughout the summer. Trips are offered using school bus transportation. Campers must wear their camp T-shirt that is provided for them. In the event that a camper is not wearing their T-shirt, the parent/guardian that has signed the child in will be required to purchase a T-shirt for \$5.00. Parents are not permitted to send their child on field trips without a camp shirt. We will do our best to accommodate sizes.

NOTICES AND FLYERS

If the participant leaves early or will be away from the program for a period of time, check with a staff member for information about upcoming trips and other events or activities you may not want to miss. A weekly newsletter is distributed.

WHAT TO BRING

All participants should bring plenty of water, hat or visor, bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, a lunch and two healthy snacks every day. Be sure to label all of their belongings and put in a backpack. Remember, children will be carrying their backpacks with them throughout the day so keep things light! No cell phones, electronics or valuables are permitted.

FAST PASS

Permits parents/guardians with camper pickups at multiple sites to have a grace period to get from site to site without late penalties. **FIRST CHILD MUST BE PICKED UP BY 4:00 PM**

Campers at 2 Sites = **BLUE PASS**

Pick-Up allowed until 4:15 PM

Campers at 3 or more Sites = **RED PASS**

Pick-Up allowed until 4:30 PM

And the best part is it's FREE! You will receive your Fast Pass upon registration. Please note, you must present your Fast Pass upon Pick-Up. Failure to present Fast Pass, or picking up later than the times above will result in late pick-up penalties.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Participants whose behavior interferes with a safe, positive experience for others may be subject to dismissal. The discipline procedure is as follows:

Stage One: discussions with the parent/guardian regarding behavior. Reports may be written up.

Stage Two: Participant may be sent home for remainder of the day and will be suspended from the program for the following day without reimbursement.

Stage Three: Participant will be sent home for the remainder of the day and suspended for one week's time without reimbursement.

Stage Four: Dismissal from the program without reimbursement.

The Parks & Recreation Department may use discretion in the disciplinary process. Our staff will work with the parent/guardian and child to make every effort to promote positive behaviors. Those who engage in behavior that is deemed to be unsafe to themselves or others may be asked to leave the camp program. Parents will be required to pick up the child in the event of a behavior incident that puts the camp/child at risk. Parents/Guardian will be responsible for finding supervision for their child should they be dismissed from camp. Parents are required to pick up the child in the event of a behavior incident that puts the camp/child at risk. Parents/Guardian will be responsible for finding supervision for their child should they be dismissed from camp.



Camp Anawanta 2016

Monday August 15th—Friday August 19th

Summer Camp 2016 officially concludes on Friday August 12th. And as we all know, when Summer Camp ends, that means we are that much closer to “Back to School”... INTRODUCING “Camp Anawanta”. This is our **NEWEST** Vacation Camp program for those campers saying “ANAWANTA go back to School yet!”



About Camp

- **Ages:** 5—15 years old
- **Location:** Gorman Park
- **Date:** 8/15—8/19

- **Regular Week:** 9:00am—4:00pm (\$100)

**Non-Residents add \$5.00 extra*

- **Early Bird:** 7:30am—9:00am (\$22.50)
- **Late Bird:** 4:00pm—5:00pm (\$15)

For More Information:

Camp Anawanta Registration Form

Participant Information

LAST Name: _____ **FIRST** Name: _____ Gender (circle): Male Female
D.O.B.: ____/____/____ Current School Grade: _____ Current Age: _____ School: _____
Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email Address: _____

Parent/ Guardian Information and Pick-Up Authorization

I hereby authorize the following person(s) to pick up the above named participant from the Camp Anawanta Program. If there are any changes in these arrangements, I will give written notice. Parents/Guardians must be included on this release. Identification is required at pick-up.

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____ , _____
Name _____ Phone(_____) _____ Relationship _____ Age _____
Name _____ Phone(_____) _____ Relationship _____ Age _____
Name _____ Phone(_____) _____ Relationship _____ Age _____

Registration Information

Please check the boxes that correspond to your registration:

Regular Week (52201-9): ☐

Early Bird (52221-9): ☐

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**Please note, Campers who are picked up late will be charged a \$5 fee for every 15 minutes late PER Camper (ex. 2 campers picked up 15 minutes late = \$10 fee). Campers will not be allowed to return to camp until fee is paid.*

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_____ **YES**, my child will attend Field Trips _____ **NO**, my child will not attend Field Trips

****For campers that require medication or have behavioral issues our staff need to be aware of, please complete the separate Program Medical Release Information Form. This form can be picked-up at the Parks and Recreation Office or printed off our website.***

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date